

Evening Telegraph

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

THE LATE BATTLE IN THE VALLEY.

WITNESS OF GEN. CUSTER TO NEWARK.
The Newark Daily Advertiser of Monday evening says—

Brigadier-General George A. Custer, commands the 3d Division of Cavalry in General Sheridan's army, was in this city yesterday, the 20th, 1864.—To the Editor of the New York Times:—I made a statement in the recently published letter of Mr. Stephens which needs contradiction; and yet I meet no contradiction of it in the various comments upon that letter which have fallen under my eye, although the statement touches a point of vital character in the history of our country.

Mr. Stephens, as the Vice-President of the so-called Confederate States of the South, may feel bound to assert what he does in his letter.

—A woman, who had served in the army as a soldier for three years in the 2d Kentucky Cavalry, was sent to the guard-houses in Nashville, a few days ago, in consequence of the discovery of her sex.

—In a bare half-mile of Boston on Tuesday,

for the silver half and the championship of New England, the Lowell Club of Boston beat the Hampshire Club of Northampton, the score standing 30 to 10.

—Upwards of thirty persons were arrested in Washington on Wednesday, having in their possession a large quantity of army clothing which had been stolen. They will be tried by Military Commission.

—Mrs. General Logan has won a span of miles from a friend, who wagged them against her assertion that her husband was not a Copperhead. The loser offers \$200 in greenbacks for the privilege of keeping the animals.

—A political entertainment was given by General Thomas Francis Meagher at Nashville, Tennessee, on Monday, for the benefit of the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum. Governor Johnson and several other distinguished gentlemen were present.

—A soldier in hospital at Revere, Mass., writes to a Western paper:—"I see my name reported in the list of deaths at this hospital. I knew it was me as soon as I saw it. Hereafter when you hear of my death, write to me and find out if it is before publishing it."

—At Harvard College there are at present 410

graduates and 585 under-graduates, of which 17

are divinity students, 125 law, 72 sub-senior, 1

aeronautical, and 216 medical. Of the under-graduates, 80 are seniors and 112 juniors, 102 sophomores and 91 freshmen.

—Mr. Campbell Case, of Tolland, Massachusetts, is one of the largest farmers in the country. He has 600 acres of land in his home farm, and 300 more near by. He cuts from 200 to 250 tons of hay a year, and keeps 15 horses, 50 sheep, and 150 head of cattle, including 25 cows.

—The state quarries near Bangor, Maine, have been worked about twenty years, and are now producing a quality of slate superior to that from any other quarries, American or foreign. The slate is all cut by the Welshmen, Yankees are not patient enough to learn the process.

—The price-stemmer *Elie* was sold at auction in Boston, on Wednesday, to J. S. Linney & Co., for \$13,500. She is a Clyde-steel, iron side-wheel steamer, of about 200 tons, built in April last, and cost \$7,000 in gold. She has two good engines, built by the Greenwich Foundry Company in 1863.

—General Custer was observed by the audience at Grover's Theatre, Washington, on Monday night, wearing, for the first time, the stars of his rank as Major-General. He gazed upon the "manly form" of Setchell, as he appeared in his great part of "Captain Cuttle," apparently with much approbation.

—Lord Lyons and Major-General Hastings Doyle, commander of the British troops in New Brunswick, were in New York on Saturday last, and, by especial invitation, went on an excursion up the East river, to visit the public institutions on Ward's, Blackwell's, and Randall's Islands.

—George Southwick, of Kingston, Ulster county, fell from the second loft of his store, on Wednesday, and died from his injuries the same day. He had resided in Kingston over a quarter of a century, and the name of the esteemed man of that county. His age was fifty-nine years.

—On the night of the 9th instant, at Fort Ewen, a portion of a canal boat was turned. Two persons, Andrew Harp and his daughter, were in the boat at the time, and were burned to death. The unfortunate persons were residents of the town of Wawarsing, and Harp was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

—A heating apothecary of Boston was brought before the Police Court on Wednesday, charged with using scales and weights that had not been sealed for a year. The defense was that they were not used in making sales, but in putting up prescriptions, and that a sale by prescription was not a sale by weight, and not considered so by the trade; that therefore sealing was unnecessary.

—George W. Crawford, a slater, met with a severe accident in Troy, Wednesday morning, at the Fifth Street Presbyterian Church building. He was engaged in slating the roof, when he missed his footing and fell to the ground. His thigh was broken, his hip badly cut, and his body badly bruised. The distance which he fell was about forty-five feet. He struck upon his feet, and was very badly jarred.

—Orin Forbes, who resides in East Hartford, Conn., shot and wounded his son, a returned soldier, while under the influence of liquor, on Sunday. Forbes, after firing, went home, when he reloaded the weapon with a very heavy charge of shot, but became stupefied from the effects of liquor, and fell asleep, and scattered, leaving the whole Rebel army train a prize.

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—With the achievement, an ordinary general would have been satisfied, but General Sheridan, an old dragon himself, and knowing all the secrets of what Marabarava called the dome of moment. Two brigades, Devin's of Merritt's Division, and Weir's of Custer's Division, were sent to the rescue of the rebels. Clearing the bridges at a gallop, under severe artillery and musketry fire, they impetuously charged the Rebel infantry brigade, which had been left to cover the trains, and held a strong position, displaying the colors of the 1st Regt. of Cedar Creek. This force was captured and scattered, leaving the whole Rebel army train a prize.

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